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TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY, THOU CANS'T NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN.

BY JAYNES, SHELOR, SMITH & STEUK.

Walhalla, south Carolina, February 23, 1899.

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Head of National Department of Agriculture Delivers an Address.

At the inter-State Farmers' Insti-Agriculture, delivered a notable ad- seed ration. dress in which he made special reference to farming in the South.

Secretary Wilson said in part:

We are rapidly coming into comprosecuted.

part of the plant, the seed, was re- the country. turned to the soil regularly. But this has not been the case, and peo. ly prepared meats has been current, these things at home and send the ple who have been growing cotton the department, considering it its higher selling product to the forand selling to other countries and duty to stand between the meat pro- eigner, after we have not only apother States the nitrogenous part of ducers and the consumers of the plied laborious days in the corn field, the plant will have to learn by expe- country, has been making, and is and the wheat field, and the oat rience that the process cannot be still making, a careful chemical ex- field, but, after we have added the continued indefinitely, as the people amination of all the meats of com- skill of the farm, and of the factory of the Upper Mississippi Valley merce to ascertain whether there has to the raw material. That \$30,000. learned regarding wheat growing. been any practice of this kind dele- 000 worth of butter sold in Great Evidently it has come to the time terious to the health of the public in Britain by Denmark is the result of when the Southern farmer must general and the army in particular, skill applied to our raw material. study a system of rotation, through so that when the commotion you which the necessary plant food becomes available for the more exact. eign governments that may be more

ing crops, fort to extend the markets of the versy here as indicating conditions United States to foreign countries. We can make butter cheaper than it of hostile legislation, we may be can be made in any other country, for the reason that we have cheaper grasses and grain. We have established the fact that first-class American creamery butter is equal to the fine butter of Denmark, France and the injury of the consumer. We the British Isles, and have the satisfaction of knowing that our butters

ous efforts within the last two years gations have covered all the brands to experiment widely regarding our of meat sold in the open market that ability to make our own sugar. The we can hear of. We have also ina work has progressed far enough to indicate the fitness of our soil and the character of our refrigerator climate in a broad belt across the meats, and utterly failed to find, as country to produce beets of sufficient far as we have gone, any evidence saccharine quality to justify the investment of capital, skill and labor in this direction.

WHAT SUGAR COSTS.

We pay for augar annually something like \$100,000,000 to foreign use of chemicals which may destroy countries where the conditions are the health of our people our influence no more favorable for the industry than here at home. Enough factories have been built and operated, as statement by men who have made no a result of our experiments, to indi. investigations themselves and have cate that along the upper parallels of our country, from New York to California, and down into New Mexico, tions of the department of the peo sugar can be successfully grown.

We have entered vigorously upon the object of introducing them they may. into the life zones similar to the conditions from which they sprung. We have received ten tons of rice the rice grown in the Lower Mississippi Valley,

Bouthern coase, where the ribbon lie taste for good mutton is growing, cane is grown, and the belt where now the people are giving attention we have a sugar best, there is a belt to mutton rather than wool sheep. where neither the ribbon cane nor The South can produce early lambs the sugar beet, as far as learned, can at less expense than the North can. be successfully cultivated. The de- The Southern farmer can, with great partment is considering what might profit, introduce the mutton sheep he done for the people in this great after he has secured good pasture, region, and has been developing a sorghum cane with a high per cent products can be removed from one of saccharine matter. During a end of the world to the other in cold visit to Georgia lately I learned that storage, the poultry interests require the State grows over 600,000 tons of more attention. Every farm can cotton seed in a year. I made an have and should have a complement estimate of the amount of nitrogen- of poultry. The market never has ous matter necessary for the rations enough of Pekin ducks. of the 400,000 fat steers which the without extracting the sugar con- tries. The Danes sell \$30,000,000 tents. With this objection in view worth of butter to Great Britain, severe, though no damage is reported.

NO CHEMICALS IN MEAT.

growing in usefulness. A thousand | The United States was supplied men and women connected with the last year from the Mississippi valley petition through the cheapening of bureau study the meats of the United with grains for home use and for transportation and the improvement States and examine everything for many other purposes, and exported of commercial facilities with pro- interstate and foreign commerce on over 200,000,000 bushels of corn. ducers of foc I throughout the world the foot and also after slaughter. That corn should have been turned and it is necessary that the Ameri. Our inspectors are present at all into a higher selling product in the can farmer should know where each times from the introduction of the United States. Our mill feeds went staple crop is most at home, because animal to the slaughter house to its abroad also. We produced flax bewhere they are most unquestionably exit from home to foreign markets, cause we want oil for painting our successful, competition with foreign You have doubtless heard the sound buildings, the United States being competitors will be most profitably of conflict over meats, pro and con; the great painting nation. But we alleged statements of the use of did not fully realize that the nitro-If nothing were sold from the chemicals in canned meats, refrige- genous matter of the flax plant soil but the fibre and systems of ro- rated meats and all that, and you are should be kept at home to balance tation were practiced the soil would probably in the dark regarding the the carbonaceous corn plant. We not very rapidly become unproductruth of it all. We have regular resent our mill feeds abroad to dairytive, provided the more nitrogenous ports from all the packing houses in men, to herse producers, to cattle

now hear has subsided and the forthat warrent them in the enactment able to present the truth and show to the world whether the meats

through the packing houses, are or are not doctored with chemicals to have examined the canned meats of commerce, and find that nine of the sell as high to the retail merchant as statements regarding them are true. those do. No doubt we could re- We find that canned meat, when ceive as high prices from the whole- properly taken care of, is an indissale dealers if we could maintain a pensable article of commerce. We ave not been able in any case to The department has made vigor- find chemicals, although our investigurated extensive investigations into

whatever of the use of chemicals. This work will be continued until every doubt is removed. If we find anybody who handles the farmer's produce has been resorting to the will go to their swift and speedy punishment, and if we find that the had none made for them, are untrue. we shall say so through the publica pla, and we will have those publica

fions translated into all the languages the introduction of valuable new of Europe and spread broadcast in plants from foreign countries, with those countries, let them strike whom MORE ATTENTION TO SHEEP, The sheep industry in the United States is getting much more attenseed that will improve, we think, tion than it has had, and is much more profitable. Enough early spring lambs are not raised to sup-Between the limited belt along our ply our Northern markets. The pub-

In these days of refrigeration, when

Turkeys always sell well, and when United States ships abroad annually, the market of the United States is and found that with the addition of over-supplied, cold storage vall take some erroonaceous matter, the State the product to the other side of the of Georgia, through its cotton seed, Atlantic, or to the other side of the could have fattened every steer sent Pacific. Cheap grain and cheap across the Atlantic. It occurred to grass form the basis of dairy prome that this carbonaceous matter, to ducts, mutton, sheep and poultry. balance the cotton seed ration, might We have these things in the United he found in the bagasse of the sor- States, and we can enlarge our own ghum plant, after the saccharine supply to meet our own requirements. lng noise and the people were very much metter is extracted, or it might be We have found that about the pro. slarmed. A distinct shock was also felt found in the gorghum plant entire, duction of butter in foreign coun-

the department has been sending out and we furnish them with the cow high heredity sorghum seed to those feed. I would like to see the Ame-States in order that the farmer rican farmer turning his attention to might make his own sugar it he de- something more exalted than prosired, or that capitalists might in- ducing cow feed for any cows but vest in sugar making, which is en- his own. The great Northwest is tute, held at Jackson, Miss., a few tirely practicable, or that feeders represented here to-day by many of days ago, Hon. James Wilson, head might have corbonaceous nutriments, the most intelligent farmers. They of the United States Department of to add to the nitrogenous cotton are well assured that the only profit

that comes from agriculture is that that comes from turning raw mate-The Bureau of Animal Industry is risks into a higher selling product.

men, to sheep men, to poultry men, Since this agitation over chemical- when we might just as well feed

THE SOUTHERN FARMERS. I earnestly advise the Southern farmer to turn his attention to indusor less hostile to the meats of the tries that will make his land a little farmer can get to independence of originating on our farms and going weave our cloth, knit our socks proper, and all that; but there is no reason why the South should not produce all the grain it needs and

have suggested. The time has come when the intion in life. It will beat politics and ney General holds, of the additional regube a neck ahead of the professions when all things are considered. This comprehends the training of your 000 to 25,000 men.-Washington Post. labor to do what is most profitable to you and what will add to the comfort of the worker. A South Carolina gentleman gets his tea leaves picked at the right time by gathering the young people into a school to acquire the elementary studies.

Your labor can be taught to milk cows and care for them, grow the crop they require, feed the calves and run the separator, churn and butterworker, pack the butter and market it, make cheese under your supervision, care for sheep and lamb, shear them in season and become as expert along these lines as they now are with cotton.

This diversification of farm work will bring money to the State from has been sent out from the Treasury Deconsumers in our large cities. It will partment at Washington. In view of create a demand for farm literature and become an educative process that will lead along over pleasant paths to more productive fields, better farm conveniences, more comfortable houses and higher ideals of

A hacking cough is a dangerous cough.

Cherry Pectoral

has been curing hacking coughs

for 60 years.

Radford, in Southwestern Virginia, eports an earthquake shock on last Sunday morning at 4.35, which lasted thirty seconds. It was accompanied by a grindat Martinsville, Henry county. Specials by a disastrous fire last Friday night. indicate that the shock was felt all over Nearly all the wood buildings in the

Seventy-Five Years of Growth.

Mr. Theodore C. Search, of Philadelphia, the President of the National Association of Manufacturers, advanced some impressive figures in "he course of before the annual convention of that body in Phliadelphia several days ago.

Going back seventy-five years in the the United States he showed that the exports of manufacturers in 1821 aggregated only \$5,623,077, or 12.88 per cent of the total exports which in that year aggregated \$43,671,894. Then coming down to the present time he showed that the exports of manufacturers in 1898 aggregated \$288,871,449, or 23.87 per cent of the total exports which in that year agpregated \$1,210,292,097.

From this disclosure one can easily form some idea of the extraordinary progress which this country has made in ommercial and industrial directions luring the past seventy-five years.

Hew's This ?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward or any case of catarrh that cannot be ured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. . Chency for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all busi-

ale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-

nally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best

Why the Army Bill Must be Passed. The army reo ganization bill must pass or the President will call an extra ession of Congress.

The opposition to the bill in the Senate has already been frequently referred to in the Post and the prediction made that some compromise would be agreed The department is making an ef- United States, point to the contro- better every year, instead of making character would be placed upon the army upon whereby legislation of a temporary it a little poorer. The nearer the appropriation bill. This will not satisfy the administration. No makeshift expe dient will be accepted. The President other farmers the better for him. In has determined that the passage of the these days we cannot, of course, be- army bill shall be made an issue, and come independent of the factory and there is no doubt in administration circles that he will be successful. If, however, any obstacles should prevent action an extra session will surely be held.

The conditions which have arisen leave no other course to be pursued by the have money crops along the lines I President. A decision has been rendered by the Attorney General to the effect that as soon as the ratifications of the peace treaty are exchanged the voluntelligent management of the farm teer soldiers can no longer be retained promises as well as any other voca- in service. This is also true, the Attorsired legislation the President will find intelligent management of the farm himself with an army reduced from 65,

Prepare for Spring.

Don't let this season overtake you before you have attended to the important duty of purifying your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. By taking this medicine now you may save sickness that will

can time and money as well as suffering later on. Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you rich, red blood, good appetite, good digestion and a sound, healthy body. It is the greatest and set bale.

spring medicine because it is the One True Blood Purifier. Its unequalica record of marvelous cures has won for it the confidence of the whole people.

Some Colonial Figures.

Within the past few days some important data bearing upon the colonies, protectorates and dependencies of the globe is of timely interest. Some figures taken

| herefrom are giv | en in | the table | below |
|------------------|-------|------------|-------------|
| | Colo- | | Popu- |
| Countries. | nies. | Sq. Miles. | lation |
| reat Britain | | 11,250,412 | 344,059,123 |
| rance | 32 | 3,617,327 | 52,642,930 |
| ermany | 8 | 1,020,070 | 10,600,000 |
| etherlands | 3 | 802,863 | 33,911,744 |
| ortugal | 9 | 801,060 | 9,216,707 |
| pain | 3 | 2 5,877 | 256,000 |
| taly | 2 | 104,000 | 659,000 |
| ustria-Hungary | 2 | 23,262 | 1,568,092 |
| enmark | 9 | 86,614 | 114,220 |
| ussia | 3 | 255,550 | 5,684,000 |
| urkey | 4 | 564,500 | 17,489,000 |
| hlna | 5 | 2,881,560 | 16,680,000 |
| ulted States | 4 | 168,287 | |
| miten Dinten | | 100,201 | 10,177,000 |
| Total | 120 | 21 621 382 | 503 045 224 |

According to the information set forth the table above Great Britain has early twice as many colonies as the other powers, while her colonial population aggregates in extent nearly threefifths that of the other powers. France omes next upon the list, but her coloies are more extensive in territory than population.

To sweeten the breath, brighten the bye, clear the complexion and insure the natural bloom of health, use Dr. M. A. nmons' Liver Medicine.

Booker Washington tells a story of an old colored woman in the black belt who had strayed into an Episcopal church and was given a seat in the gallery. As the rector waxed eloquent in his sermon she began to respond with the usual groans and ciaculations, until an officer of the church went up to stop the disturbaance. In reply to his question the old auntie said: "I'm happy; I've got religion." "Nonsense," said the officer, 'this is no place to get religion!"

The life preserver which has carried nany ladies safely over the dangerous sea "Change of Life" is Simmons' Squay Vine Wine or Tablets.

The town of St. Matthews was visited Southwestern Virginia and was unusually main portion of the town were burned. Loss about \$20,000; only \$400 insurance. Philadelphia Times.

Deluged With Orders-Smaller Concorns in Tribulation.

to the Boston Globe says : The big cotton manufacturers road, to the big trade markets porters were willing a receive more. throughout New England and the The consular agent says :

At Robert Knight's Natick mills,

owned by Robert Knight, the machinery in every department is humming, and 4,000 cases of bleached goods have been shipped from that place within the past four weeks, and the hundreds of operatives are

being shipped and hundreds of car- lieve any perfectly honest man would

to continue for some time to come.

It is expected that the mills now absolutely controlled by the cotton M. A. Simmons' Liver Me lars who were colleted for the war with king will consume more than 60,000 Spain. Consequently without the de- bales of raw material this year. This will exceed the consumption in the Knight mills by 10,000 bales over any previous year and it beats all records of the cotton industry in this State.

reduced from 50 cents to 25 cents a

Smaller mills and the older cotton factories, with their antiquated machinery, can hardly stand up and compete with the overwhelming odds

However, the recent orders and the local boom in the cotton business are so extraordinary and gigantic in character that the smaller manufacturers are yet hopeful of the future. the character of recent events this data They do not think of going out of these words: "I am a young lady of

> Mother's trusted friend, Simmons' abor and make child-birth easy.

\$490,000 Fire in Philadelphia. Last Friday three six-story buildcausing a loss of \$400,000. The yards from Wannamaker's big department store, which was considerably damaged by water. The heaviest losers from the fire are the Emerson Shoe Co., John Wannamaker and W. R. Warner & Co., the loss to

Rattlesnakes as Fertilizers.

weather rendering them helpless. Measures will be taken to kill al the rattlers in their dens during the winter, and it is expected that by spring a few tons of snakes will have been harvested. The farmers propose to haul them to their lands and the command of a woman school use them for fertilizing purposes .- teacher don't prevent her jumping on facturer, for every American, was never

Trade With Spain is Again Resumed.

A dispatch from Providence, R. I.,

country.

which have a capacity of 100,000 (the kind generally imported here which have a capacity of 100,000 which have a capacity of 100,000 when there is a demand for foreign for 65,000 pieces, averaging 50 yards to the piece, have been received, and the numerous hands employed in the mammoth cloth rooms are now commercial treaty with Spain. This lieve him perfectly honorable in all busi- the mammoth cloth rooms are now commercial treaty with Spain. This do so; that while he did not consider ness transactions and financially able to kept at work every evening until 10 is the first direct shipment from the of such consider ness transactions and financially able to kept at work every evening until 10 is the first direct shipment from the of such consider ness transactions.

pieces, 2,000,000 yards.

At the Pontiac mill and bleachery, kept on the jump.

received in ten years and the opera- separated by a Philadelphia traveling like the coon trap, to catch' him coming tives, as well as the manufacturers, man, who had been one of many or going. It finds, first, that no bad are now confident that a big busi- listeners. Miller is quite an old man ness boom is at hand which is bound and Russell much younger.

Robert Knight is credited with making some of the closest bargains with cotton brokers of late, and the broker's commission in almost every instance is reported to have been

of the Knight cotton goods trust.

business yet awhile.

Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets, compare the system for confinement, shorten

ngs were destroyed in Philadelphia, ocality of the fire was only a few

the Kind You Have Always Bought Boars the Charl Hitchery

each amounting to about \$100,000.

Rattlesnakes for fertilizers is the lovel experiment to be tried by the farmers of Lackawaxen township, Pike county. During the past week. while workmen were employed, in stone quaries, several large dens of rattlesnakes were found. Hundreds

Washington, February 18 .- The lack of a commercial treaty with

Spain, the former treaty having been terminated by the war, is not altogether preventing trade between the spired by a personal letter received by countries, although American proof ducts are handicapped by an addi- The Herald says: the Pawtucket valley, consisting of tional 20 per cent duty in Spanish Robert Knight, the Lonsdale Comports, owing to the lack of a treaty. has been the opinion of his closest friend pany, Quidnick Company and the Still, even under these conditions, hesitated to say that, from their knowl Warwick Cotton Mills, have received United States Consular Agent Merdeluge of orders for cloths and tens, at Valencia, reports to the

> "The price seems to compare favorably with that of Russian wheat

the mills, and each order received is entire war, and even continued in for goods of the very best quality, the discharge of his official functions propriety involved." one order alone calling for 40,000 as far as possible without molesta-

> Don't wreck a life. From girlhood t vomanhood the monthly courses should be regulated with Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

Free Silver Won't Down.

Mr. I. W. Miller, a prominent Cincinnati insurance man, and T. R. Russell, an Alabama building and At every railroad station between loan man, had a heated discussion of Hope and Providence on the Paw- the free silver question at the Armtucket Valley road and Washington strong Hotel, Rome, Ga., last Friday. and Cranston, on the Central Divis- The argument growing rather warm, ion of the New Haven, goods are Mr. Miller said that "he did not beloads of cotton are being received vote for the gold standard in prefer- Porto Rico, experts at Washington testithe remark as personal, struck The orders received at Knight's Miller in the face with his fist and mills are the biggest that have been drew a knife. 'ne belligerents were

A sluggish liver causes drowsiness, lethargy and a feeling of apathy. Dr. the liver and cheerful energy succeeds sluggishness.

Number of Generals Discharged.

WASHINGTON, February 18 .- The war department has honorably discharged Major Generals Butler and Sumner and Brigadier Generals Kline, McKee, Wiley, Lincoln and Comba, all of the volunteer army.

The military affairs committee of the house to-day reported favorably the senate bill to make Adjutant General H. C. Corbin a major general. The house bill for the same purpose has been reported already, and this action to-day was taken to facilitate action upon it in the house.

The Story of a Letter.

The National Advertisor tells story of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks and found attached to one of them a slip of paper with 20 and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony." Name and address were

The bachelor wrote, and in a few days got this letter: "Mamma was married 20 years ago. The merchant you bought those socks from evidently did not advertise or he would have sold them long ago. Mamma handed me your letter and said possibly I might suit you. I am 18 McClure, of Philadelphia, made a strong

A. J. Gill, Jr., Scotia, S. C., writes: I have used Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine in my family 10 years. It has cured indigestion, dyspapsia, constipation, and many other ailments.

Will Not Repeat the Mistake. It is gratifying to note that the

Republican party has learned one esson in the school of experience. After the civil war it did not hesitate exer. to endow the ignorant blacks of the South with all the privileges and duties of citizenship, at the same time disfranchising the intelligent white element. The result was that in a large section of country the domination of ignorance and vice threatened the existence of civilization, of the snakes were killed, the cold The peace treaty with Spain provides that the Filipinos shall have only such privileges of citizenship as may be granted by Congress.-Louisville Dispatch.

> All the classics and metaphors at a chair at night of a moure.

Will Not Run for President. WASHINGTON, February 11.-Rear Adpiral Dewey, Henry Watterson's candidate for the Presidency, declines to enter the race, as appears from a Washington dispatch to the New York Herald, in-Judge Brawley from the hero of Manilla.

"Rear Admiral Dowey will not accep self to be drawn into the field of politic sheetings of the best quality, and hundreds of bales of cloth are now being shipped from Pontiac, Natick and other points along the New York, New Haven & Hartford Rail-Dowey, in which the Admiral said that he would under no circumstances be a candidate for the Presidency; that his training had been on other lines, and that his temperament was such that he could not endure the strain, and that

f friendship and confidence which lee the mention of his name in connection and 11 o'clock in order to prepare the many bales for shipment.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Teledo, O.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Warin, Wholesale Druggists, Toloch of the many bales for shipment.

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Twenty-five different varieties of Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, The consular agent above quoted that such a letter was received because the many bales for shipment.

The consular agent above quoted that such a letter was received because the many of those who had read the letter, Judge Brawley added, and if the fact remained at his post throughout the letter of the many of the was unwilling to make it war."

The consular agent above quoted the such a letter was received because the many of the such a letter was received because the many of the many of the such a letter as to make it public. He had not enjoined secrecy upon any of those who had read the letter was received because the many of the many of the many bales for shipment.

The consular agent above quoted that such a letter as to make it public. He had not enjoined secrecy upon any of these who had read the letter was received because the many bales for shipment. known through them he would leave it to them to determine the question of

Whitewash Commission.

The report of the Whitewash Commis sion recalls the famous case of the murderer who was acquitted by the jury because only two witnesses had testified that they saw him shoot the man, while swore that they did not see him do it. The preponderance of testimony was thus in favor of the accused.

The Whitewash Commission reports that only two witnesses made definite accusations against the embalmed beef while there were many persons, from all parts of the country, including Chicago, who never saw any beef of this kind. Moreover, though Gen. Miles's chief surgeon testified positively to certain conditions which he had observed in recalls also the man who couldn't be sent to prison, but was. In fact, the Whitewash Commission

being instructed to down Miles, is set, peef was issued to the army; and, second, that Gen. Miles was responsible for alelse,-Philadelphia Times.

The Good Old Days.

A law was passed by the State of Tonsalaries of that commonwealth should be such wonderful records .- New York

His excellency, the Governor, per anum, 1,000 deer hides. His honor, the Chief Justice, 500 deer

The secretary to his excellency, the Jovernor, 500 raccoon skins. County Clerk, 300 beaver skins. Clerk of the House of Commons, 200

raccoon skins. Members of the Assembly, per diem, 3 accoon skins. Justice's fee for serving a warrant,

mink skip. Ii we would adopt the hide scale of county officers few men would want the

Beet Cough Syrup. Trates Good. Use in time. Sold by drugglets.

There is in the archives of the Hiscorical Society of the South Carolina Conference the first bell that was ever used in the town of Winnsboro, S. C., in calling the "Methodists" to religious worship. Bishop Asbury refers to it in his journal November 16, 1786, as follows : "And behold, here is a bell over the gallery-and cracked, too; may it break! It is the first I ever saw in a house of ours in America; I hope it may he the last!"

At a recent meeting of the Presbyterian Union in New York Col. Alexander isfence of the American newspaper press. He said: "The secular press never was so honest, never had so many earnest men striving for the best interests of mankind as to-day. It has called the best class of intellect to its aid. It is better than ever in the history of our

A two or three weeks' course of Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine will so regulate the excretory functions that they will operate without any aid what-

A natural soap mine and a paint mine are two of the latest mineral discoveries in the Northwest. Several soda lakes have been found in the foothills near Asheroft, B. C. Their bottom and shores are incrusted with a natural washing compound containing borax and soda. No two analyses agree ex actly as to the composition of the mate-

No North, no South-at least there's o South; its all North!-Augusta (Ga.)

The New York San states that the world's consumption of cotton during the year 1899 will be 10,750,000 bales. It also states that the business outlook for the 1890 for the farmer, artisan, manubrighter than it is to day.

NEWS NOTES

eating Items Shortened Down for A new cotton mill will soon be built at Bennittsville, in this State.

Prince Napoleon Charles Bonaparte died in Rome, Italy, last Sunday. The State Senate has killed the Patton redistricting bill as to comgressional dis-

As a Valentine gift Atlanta received

\$100,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a The fourth Missouri regiment, re-

ustered out of service. The State asylum for the insane at Yankton, S. D., was destroyed by fire mates perished in the flames.

ently stationed at Greenville, has been

Stephen C. Garetti, proprietor of a restaurant in Charleston, committed suicide last week by drinking carbolic acid. Business troubles were the cause. There are probably a dozen cases of mall-pox in and around Sumter, but there is no panic whatever, and the authorities hope to check the disease at

Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, has been invited to deriver the commencement address at Erskine College this year, and it is believed that he will

On Tuesday 40,000 pounds of U. S. mail was blocked up in the Atlanta depot, ca account of the snow and cold, which caused some mail trains to be taken off. The latest dispatches from Manilla

say that Iloilo has been captured with

even less loss and delay than was anticipated. The guns of the navy did the ousiness. It will be easy enough to take all towns in the islands, especially those within range of our naval artillery. The State Board of Control has directed that \$25,000 of dispensary profits be paid to the credit of the school he was able to produce a hundred who fund. This is the first payment this year, and the first since the deficiency of

> chool fund. Dr. M. A. Simmons' Liver Medicine. by expelling from the body the excess of oile and acids, improves the assimilative rocesses, purifies the blood, tones up

last year was made up on account of the

and strengthens. Prosperity Past and to Come.

The surest sign of all, not of prosperity's coming, but of her actual ardaily from different points in the ence to free silver." Russell took fied that these things could not be. This rival with the declared intention of remaining, is of course the investment of money in new enterprises. There is evidence of such investment on every hand. Many large companies bave been formed for which capital has been readily formed for lowing bad beef to be issued. All of which capital has been readily found. which nonsense may satisfy McKinley The release of an immense number and Alger, but will not satisfy anybody of millions of dollars in January interest and dividends will further stimulate investment and continue in the new year the expansion that has essee in 1788, which provided that the marked the course of the old with



Times.

Savanneh Officers' Salarles Cut. At a meeting of the city council of Savannah, Ga., last Thursday Mayor Myers proposed a cut of 20 per cent on all salaries amounting to over \$1,000 per year. The salaries of officials receiving \$1,000 or under were paying the salaries of our State and lopped off 10 per cent. This reduction all around saved about \$20,000. The cut was inaugurated for the purpose of covering a deficit of \$31,000 in the city's financial department.

Safe-Blowers in Decatur.

Last Thursday morning burglars entered the post office at Decatur, Ga., and blew open the safe. About \$75 in money, several drafts and checks and a quantity of stamps were stolen. Two holes were drilled in the safe, and dynamite used to blow it open.

Bearing-down sensations, internal heat and female weaknesses are cured by the use of Simmons' Squaw Vine Wine or

After the Catechism. She-Will you love me always?

He-Passionately, my darling. She-And you will never cease to ove me ? He-Never, my darling.

She-And you will save your money? He-Every penny. She-And you will never speak

arshly to me? He-Never. She-And you will give up all

our bad habits? He-Every one of them. She -And you will get along with

She-And papa? He-Yes. She-And you will always do just what mamma wants you to do?

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He-Yes.

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She-And just what papa wants ou to do? He-Yes.

She-And just what I want you to do? He-Of course

She-Well I will be yours, but I fear I am making an awful mistake. -Tit-Bits.